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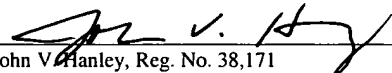
For: BIFURCATED MULTICAPSULE  
INTRALUMINAL GRAFTING SYSTEM  
AND METHOD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

The captioned application is a continuation under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of U.S. Serial No. 10/025,168, filed December 18, 2001. Before action, please amend the captioned application as follows: